Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)

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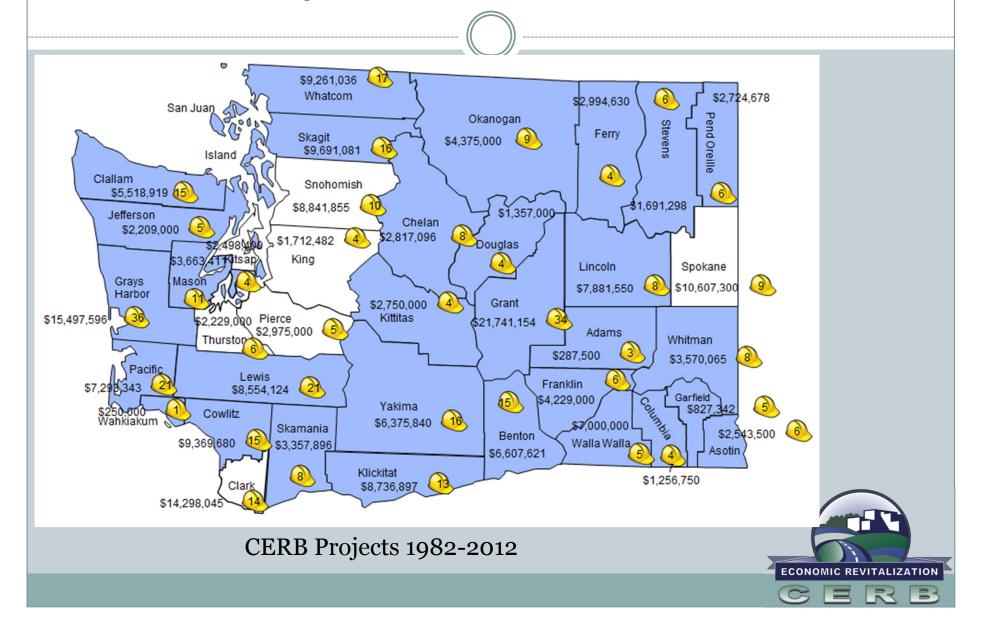
WASHINGTON'S ECONOMIC FUTURE

Background

In 1982 Legislature created CERB and established the mission

"Foster economic development through stimulation of private investment and job opportunities for the general welfare of state inhabitants..." RCW 43.160





CERB is designed to

- Respond to immediate business siting & expansion needs
- Build feasible industrial sites for future business developments
- Target expansions in key business sectors
- Spur Creation & retention of higher wage jobs
- Help generate new state & local taxes as a result of business growth

Types of Projects

- Planning Grant: Feasibility Studies, Advanced SEPA
- Construction: Bird-in-Hand and Bird-in-the-Bush



Eligible Jurisdictions

- Counties
- Cities/Towns
- Port Districts
- Special Purpose Districts (e.g. PDAs, PUDs)
- IPZs
- Municipal and Quasi-Municipal Corporations
- Federally Recognized Tribes



Eligible Public Facility Projects

- Acquisition
- Construction
- Repair
- Reconstruction
- Replacement
- Rehabilitation
- Research/Development for IPZs

Improvement of:

- Bridges,
- Roads
- Domestic & Industrial Water
- Earth Stabilization
- Sanitary Sewer
- Storm Water
- Railroad
- Electricity
- **Telecommunications**
- **Transportation**
- Natural Gas
- **Buildings or Structures**
- Port Facilities





Limits

- Construction Up to \$1,000,000 per project
 - Grant eligible only to the extent a loan is not financially possible
 - Cash Match 10%
 - 2.5%-3% interest rate
 - Not to exceed 20 year loan term
- Planning Grant Up to \$50,000 per project
 - Cash Match 25%



How CERB works

- Applications are due 6 weeks prior to a meeting.
- Project development staff works with the client to vet the application and project.
- The applicant comes and presents to the Board.
- The applicant will know at that meeting if their project is approved.



Construction – Bird-in-Hand Project

Port of Moses Lake



7/2010 – CERB approved construction project

Construction of electrical substation and associated facilities to assist in the recruitment of SGL Automotive Carbon Fibers, LLC.







Contracting

- CERB contracts with eligible local governmental entity or federally recognized tribe
- CERB funds are only invested in eligible public infrastructure
- CERB funds are never invested in private facilities
- CERB never contracts with a private business



New in 2012

- CERB created two grant programs, one with a subprogram, upon receipt of a 2012 Capital Budget appropriation for the creation of competitive grant programs:
- Community Revitalization Grant Program
 - Community Revitalization Micro Grant Program
- Economic Development Grant Program

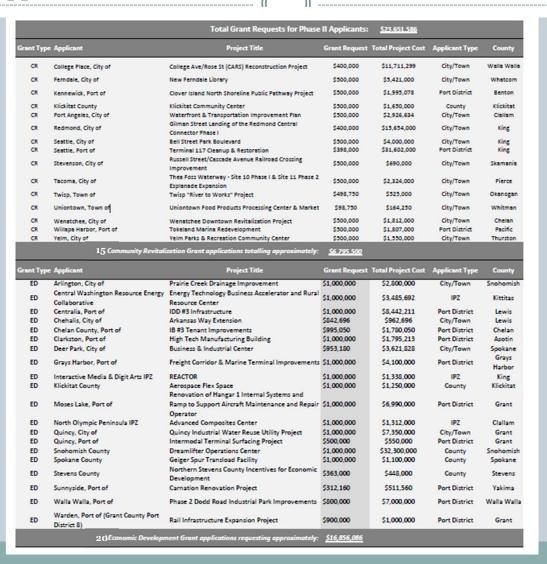


2012 Micro Grant Recipients

Grantee	Project Name	Description	Grant Award	County
Asotin, City of	Downtown Revitalization Phase 4	Construct and install basalt rock and iron street furniture including benches, bike racks and picnic tables along downtown street.	\$19,500	Asotin
Blaine, City of	Downtown Street Amenities	Install historically-themed street amenities including bike racks, benches, and trash receptacles in central business district.	\$18,261	Whatcom
Burien, City of	Downtown Burien Bike Rack Project	Build and install artist-designed steel bike racks throughout the city.	\$10,000	King
Cathlamet, Town of	Cathlamet Town Center Exterior Renovation	Restore exterior of historic fire hall being repurposed into a downtown library and community center.	\$16,000	Wahkiakum
Farmington, Town of	Basketball Court Rehabilitation Project	Rehabilitate deteriorating outdoor basketball court adjacent to downtown city park.	\$14,000	Whitman
Kittitas, City of	Gazebo Park Improvements	Construct children's play area, picnic shelter, and 1/2 basketball court in downtown park.	\$18,300	Kittitas
Moses Lake, City of	Heron Bluff Trail	Develop lakefront trail extension to link local park with neighborhood subdivision, downtown, and local schools. Includes lighting, signage, benches, trash receptacles, and bike racks.	\$19,999	Grant
Othello, City of	Othello Main Street Lighting Project	Replace old street lighting with energy efficient lights and banner placement standards along downtown corridor.	\$19,500	Adams
Wapato, City of	Cornucopia: A Project to Feed Wapato	Build a community garden to benefit residents and local homeless shelter.	\$19,185	Yakima



Phase II Applicants





Looking Towards the Future

2011-2013

Funds available today: approximately \$1.6 million

2013-2015 Biennium (expecting)

\$9,000,000 CERB repayments and interest

\$11,000,000 PWTF



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